from Tihar Jail to Shahdca District Courts;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents and the action taken in the matter;

•(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the conditions in which the undertrials are kept in the jail to ascertain if ill-treatment of under-trials, and inordinate delay in determining the cases for minor offences lead to such attempts to escape; if so, with what results; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent re-currence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY). (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) On 10-8-90, 56 underirials were being transported from Central Jail. Tihar to Shahdra Courts. On the way, 7 accused succeeded in escaping from the jail van by breaking the metal sheet and wooden plan on the floor of the van. 6 accused have since been apprehended. The Police Guards posted in the jail van have been placed under suspension for their negligence.

' (c) No, Sir.

(d) The following preventive measures have been taken to check re-currence of such incidents: —

(1) The staff has been directed to check the vehicles thoroughly.

(2) The floor of the jail vans, where-ever required, have been repaired.

(3) The police as well as jail staft has been directed to remain alert and Vigilant during the transportation of under-trials.

Proposal for upgradation of AH India Radio station in Andhra Pradesh

3355. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased tc state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for upgradation of any All India Radio Station in Andhra Pradesh:

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be upgraded; and

(c) the funds allocated for this pur-pose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTLVG AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA); (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) The likely date of com-pletion of schemes and funds allocated: are as follows:\ —

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Cost	Date of completion
1. Upgrndition of existing 1 Kw MW Transmitter to 3x2 KW FM at Hyderabad	81.80	I99C-9I
2. Upgradation of existing 10 KW SVV Transmitter to 50 KW SW" Transmitter at Hyderabad	348.35	1991-92
3. Conversion of oid studios at Hyderabad to upgraded . ... type IV(R) studios	235-CC	1992-93